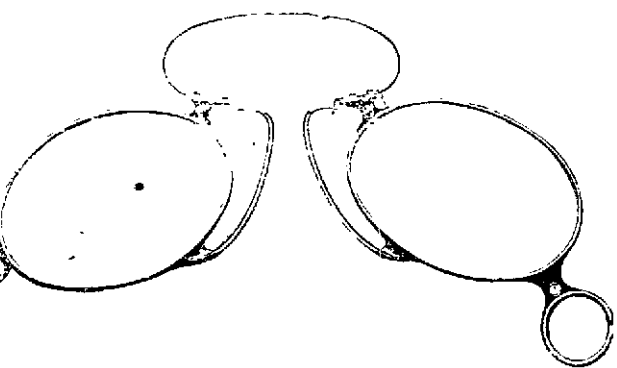




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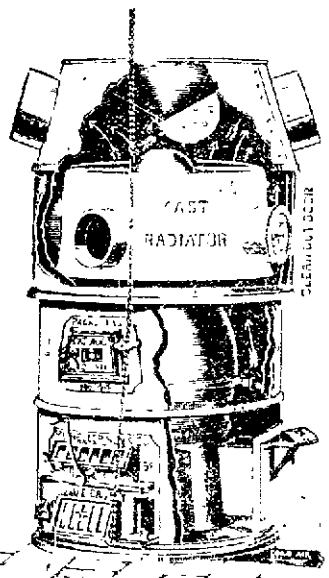
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MONDAY EVE., SEPT. 2, 1890.

LOCAL NEWS.

You will find the largest assortment of

Baby Carriages in the city, at

E. D. BATHOLMEZ & Co.'s.

CONCEAL meeting to-night.

PRIZES of all kinds, Geo. M. Wood.

JAMES HENRIETTA convened court at Mon-

tello to-day.

TELEPHONE 425 for dressed poultry

and fresh fish.

THIS is the first oyster month because

it has an r in it.

ONE week from to-night The Grand

will open.

AGAIN the music of the school bell is

heard in the city.

FIRE PROOF SAFES, Geo. M. Wood.

The electric cars were in motion be-

fore eight o'clock this morning.

SELECT reserved seats to-morrow morn-

ing at the Grand Opera House box office.

USE the latest remedy for catarrh—

Dr. Sage's.

THE office of the Western Union is now

thrummed nightly by incandescent light.

FRESH fish received daily at 137 North

Main street. Telephone 425.

THERE were several welcome showers

to-day, and the street sprinkler has a

rest.

A NUMBER of persons have delayed

proposed trips in order to attend the

opening of Powers' Grand Opera House.

YOU will find good family groceries at

Niedermeyer's store on the Mount. You

will never fail.

A WILD animal, supposed to be a pan-

ther, is alarming the people of Fairbury,

Illinois.

MR. SMITH, proprietor of the leading

hotel at Cerro Gordo, visited Decatur to-

day.

SELECT the popular White Foam flour

and you will have the best of bread and

cakes.

SEPT. 13th will be the last day of ser-

vice for the coming term of circuit court.

CONSEQUENTLY lawyers and officers are

busy just now getting papers in readiness

for court.

CALL at Hanks & Patterson's grocery

store, 133 South Water street. Fresh

butter and vegetables are specialties.

DON'T forget the complete grocery

store of J. Lytle & Co. when you want

choice table supplies, including fresh

butter and celery.

WHERE is the man who and we were

going to have a series of frosts the latter

part of August? A reader wants him to

come to the front. The corn is all right.

EMERITUS of Lytle & Co. is at 137 North

Main street. Telephone 425.

CHRIS. BROWN is putting up a new

brick barn on the alley between Frank-

lin and Jackson streets. It will have im-

proved hot stalls, and will be the home

of several fine horses belonging to Mr.

Brown.

POMERAN dressed fresh every day at

137 North Main street.

AT 4 o'clock to-morrow morning mass

will be celebrated at St. Patrick's Cath-

RESIGNATION OF COL. D. H. CONKLIN.

After 40 Years in the Harness He

Retires for a Rest.

I. W. BARGOON Appointed Manager.

The announcement that Col. D. H. Conklin has resigned his position as vice-president, general manager and treasurer of the Terre Haute & Peoria Railway Company, will be a genuine surprise to our readers. The Colonel tendered his resignation in writing a few months ago, to take effect on September 1st, which was Sunday, and now it is incumbent upon President C. W. Fairbanks of Indianapolis, Ind., to appoint his successor to act until the vacancy is filled by a vote of the directors.

There is no reason assigned for the Colonel's resignation, except that he desires to be relieved of the care of railway duties that he may enjoy a well-earned rest.

For over 40 years Colonel Conklin has been on duty as a railway man. He began life as a printer's "devil" and was as good a printer as he has been a railroad man. He was first connected with the Erie road, then with the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, the Gilman, Clinton & Springfield, the Chicago, Peoria & Southwestern, the Chicago & Paducah, part of which he built, Superintendent of the Chicago branch of the Walworth, coming from that road to the old Illinois Midland as receiver, and remaining in charge of that property until the Terre Haute & Peoria company was formed to operate the road. He took the road when it was practically "two straws of rust" from Terre Haute to Peoria, with a depleted treasury and a road in a state of decay and inefficient. But by his superior management and personal knowledge of railway business, the road is now in splendid condition, physically and financially, and is a great business asset.

As manager of a railroad there is no man better fitted for the position than Colonel Conklin. He not only knows what ought to be done but he personally knows how it should be done, and if necessary he can pull off his coat and repair a locomotive or run it.

The Hercules has no information as to the future plans of the Colonel, but whatever he may do he will take the best wishes of all our citizens with whom he has resided for a period of seven or eight years. He has a splendid home on Prairie Avenue, one of the best appointed in the city.

MR. BARGOON IS MANAGER.

Mr. C. W. Fairbanks, the president, arrived from Indianapolis to-day, and announced Col. Conklin's successor. He is Mr. I. W. Bargoon, of Fremont, Ohio, a gentleman who until recently has been receiver for a railway in Ohio. He is appointed general manager and treasurer, and has gone on duty. This afternoon President Fairbanks, Manager Bargoon, Secretary A. Stevens and Col. Conklin left for Peoria on a special train to have a look at the western division of the road.

A Bad Wreck.

This afternoon near the C, B. & Q. office two Wabash switch engines, 149 and 111, ran together on a switch and were badly wrecked, one so completely that it will have to go into the shops for some weeks. The engines and firemen escaped injury by jumping from the cars. The investigation will result in a lay-off for one of the crews.

In a Perilous Position.

Sunday morning Wm. Scanlan, accompanied by his two grandchildren, George aged 3 years and Earle aged 6 years, sons of Alid. Harry Scanlan, passed over the crossing, east side of Lincoln Square, near the Bachrach corner to Armstrong's drug store. After they had got on the walk at the drug store corner somebody called George back to give him something and the little fellow turned about on the crossing to answer the call. Just then one of Chappell's dairy wagons came past. The driver did not see the child, but the people on the walk did and several called to the driver to hold up. He did so, but not before George had been knocked down by the fore foot of the horse, the little boy lying on the brick crossing under the horse, which began trampling in an alarming manner. John Huff rushed to the rescue of the boy and got him away. The excitement was intense for a few moments, and everybody supposed that the child had been fatally injured; but luckily he got off with comparatively few injuries. Drs. Wheeler and Chenoweth attended him. It was found that he had received a painful scalp wound but no fracture, that his arm and body were bruised, and that his little skirt was torn into shreds by the feet of the horse. It was all over in a moment. Mr. Scanlan, the father of the child, stood in the door of the stairway leading to his tailor shop and saw the accident, but like everybody else he was powerless to prevent the mishap. His feelings as he witnessed the perilous position of his child can better be imagined than described. Mr. Scanlan does not attach any blame to the driver of the dairy wagon who greatly regrets the mishap.

Next Friday will be a big day at Rockford, Illinois. Russell A. Alger, the newly elected national commander of the G. A. R., will be present and deliver an address before the county fair.

For once dressed poultry and fresh fish call at 137 North Main street, and telephone 425.

You can get your choice of 200 different patterns of fresh goods at Minley & Son's.

SATURDAY evening a party was given at the home of Augusta Combs in honor of her 9th birthday. Among the presents was a gold watch which her father and mother gave her.

W. A. COMBS' Restaurant.

The Mason base ball club was given a benefit Saturday evening at the tabernacle. It was a masquerade ball, and a number of Decatur people were in attendance.

SCHOOL BOOKS, both new and second-hand, everything in use in city and vicinity, can be found at J. H. Evans' City Book Store, 122 Merchant street. School Slates, Tablets, and other school supplies in endless variety. Second-hand school books taken in exchange.

CONSTABLE HARRY MIDKIFF arrested

Lib Davis, Saturday evening on a war-

rant sworn out by Ada Randle, es-

quipped her with keeping a house of ill fam-

ing. The trial will be held before Justice

Hammer Wednesday morning at 10

o'clock.

C. B. PRESSCOTT takes the lead in fine

musical instruments at bottom prices.

The Haines and Everett pianos are spe-

cialties.

LOGAN & BIRK have a new soap called

the Daisy. Try it. No. 157 Merchant

street. Telephone 121. aug26-41f

The John McEvoy Funeral.

The funeral of the late John McEvoy which took place Sunday afternoon from St. Patrick's Catholic church, was one of the largest ever witnessed in Decatur. Every vehicle that could be had for love or money was out. There were 70 in the cortege. The church was crowded to the vestibule, the space behind the pews being occupied by friends who stood up during the impressive exercises. Father McGuire was the officiating clergyman, who delivered a powerful discourse. In the cortege were the members of the Decatur Division, Ancient Order of Hibernians, in uniform. The burial of their treasurer Mr. McEvoy, was the first funeral the brotherhood has had to attend since the organization of the order. The pall-bearers were Michael Walsh, John Dunn, Michael Holland, Marcus Walsh, John Giblin and John Holland. Burial at the Catholic cemetery.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Rev. S. F. Gibb preached in Springfield

Sunday.

Attorney J. H. McCoy was at Oakley

city Sunday.

Melville Musser is home from her trip

to Milwaukee.

Ernest Besme, of Kansas City, is visit-

ing George Looby.

Miss Gertrude Whitsett has returned

from her northern trip.

John Powell is entertaining his brother,

Will Powell, of Plymouth, Ill.

Archibute M. G. Patterson came up

from Litchfield Saturday evening.

Charles T. White is home again after a

stay of two weeks at Waterloo, Ia.

Rev. J. B. Patterson, of Mattoon, was a

guest of Albert Grove and family to-day.

Miss Anna Berry has returned from

her visit with relatives in Akron, Ohio.

W. J. Peggam, of Lincoln, spent Sun-

day with his sister, Mrs. A. T. Summers.

Miss Eva Braden, of Marion, spent

Sunday with her sister, Mrs. A. O. Bolen.

R. J. Roberts is home from his Milwan-

kee trip. He attended the annual G. A. R. encampment.

B. W. Campbell, of Cincinnati, arrived

in the city this morning to do business

and visit H. H. Starr.

W. S. Grubb book-keeper at Linn &

Scruggs, is home from his trip in Ken-

tucky.

Miss Kate Smith, of Lanesville, who

has been visiting Mrs. J. A. Merweather,

has returned home.

Miss Maggie Carr returned to work at

Bradley Bros.' this morning after a vaca-

tion. She has been visiting in Chicago.

Samuel Diller, jr., of Tyler, Texas, is

visiting his parents. He will remain a

week or ten days.

Miss Rosa Block, who has been visit-

ing Miss Julia Hill, has returned to

Springfield.

Miss Nettie Babcock has returned from

a visit of three months with relatives in

Indiana and Ohio.

Miss Lou Smith is at Bloomington

doing temporary duty in the Western

Union telegraph office.

H. W. Fenton and Bernard Bradley

are home from their eastern trip. They

have been absent several weeks.

Mrs. Charles Corns, of Forest, who

has been visiting Decatur friends, re-

turned home Saturday night.

Miss Mamie Wolf has returned to her

home in Terre Haute, after a visit with

her sister, Mrs. Oscar Shanley.

Charley Waggoner left Saturday eve-

ning for Chicago. From there he will

proceed west, and visit all the points of

interest before returning.

Capt. and Mrs. T. J. Abel will return

home on Thursday. They have been at

Denver, Colo., and at several other

points in the west for several weeks.

Charley Millipugh, of the Western

Union telegraph office, who has been hav-

ing a month's vacation in the Northwest,

will return to his post on Thursday.

Springfield News: Miss Alice High-

son, one of Decatur's most charming

daughters, returned to her home this

morning, after a delightful visit with

Mrs. A. G. Wilcox, of this city.

MR. WM. H. CRANE'S ENGAGEMENT.

He Will Appear at Citizens' Hall, Intellectual and

Dramatic Treat.

The citizens of Decatur and vicinity have a dramatic treat in store for them in the performances of Mr. Wm. H. Crane and company, at the Grand Opera House, next Monday and Tuesday nights. Mr. Crane, though a young man, is among the foremost of America's comedians and bears the same relation to American drama as to art as Coquelin does to the French. He has run the gamut of versatility from burlesque and farcical comedy to the wildest and most outrageous of Shakespeare's creations, and he has been pronounced great by mouths of wisest censure. This season he appears in a repertoire of exceeding merit. On Monday he will present for the first time here a comedy entitled "On Probation," from the pen of Brander Matthews and George H. Jephson, in which he will appear as "Jonathan Slesbee, of Chicago." The play is in four acts, and deals with the adventures of a typical Chicago man, his sister and her fiance, in Europe, whither they have gone to be entertained by a "Count Chianti," who had been the guest of Mr. Slesbee in Chicago. The play is an amusing satire on the weakness certain Americans have for titles and honoring their wensers, and is handled in a very able and entertaining manner. Do not miss seeing "On Probation." On Tuesday evening Mr. Crane will appear in two plays, "The Ballade," the creation of J. H. Darley and S. Manville Fenn, and "Papa Perichon," an adaptation of La Biche's famous French comedy by T. Russell Sullivan. "The Ballade" has kept the stage of the Strand theatre, in London, for nearly three years, and is one of the most laughable plays of the age. "Papa Perichon" is a gem in its way, as all who see it will testify.

Mr. Crane's company is one of the best on the road. It has been selected with great care with special reference to the suitability of each member of it to the character he or she represents, and also with a view to making it a perfectly well-balanced organization. Following is its roster: George Drew Barrymore, Miss Lizzie Hudson, Mrs. Augusta Foster, Miss Jenny Karner, Miss Jane Stewart, Mr. James Neil, Mr. T. D. Frowley, Mr. Henry Graham, Mr. Wm. Herbert, Mr. George F. De Vere, (stage manager), Mr. Harry Graham, and J. J. Gilman. The company is under the able management of Mr. Joseph Brooks, and is represented by Mr. J. B. McCormick.

Surprise Party.

Archie Shultz was pleasantly surprised Saturday evening by a party of friends. It was in honor of his 19th birthday. He received a number of presents, among which was a handsome silver watch, the gift of his parents. The party included James Langdale, Bert Craue, Ed Hill, James Green, Lelah Foster, Rose Weitz

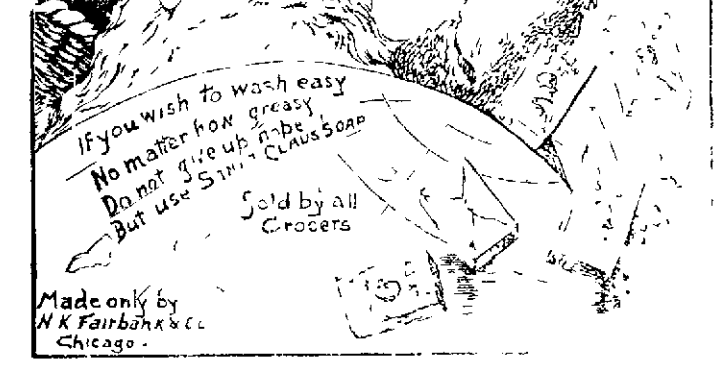
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He Did as He Was Asked. A railway train in Missouri stopped at an eating station, and a hungry traveler, starting out, thus addressed a man who sat at the table.

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CUMBERLAND, Md., Aug. 31.—Forty-five men were at work in the Allegheny mines, thirteen miles from Cumberland, belonging to the Pennsylvania Coal Company, yesterday morning when the all-behavior of the water in the mine, and the pressure of water in the old mine, caused the water to rise in the mine, and the men were in danger.

R. G. DUN & Co. Weekly Trade Review.

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